

# Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Statement of Proceedings for May 21, 2002 (Budget)

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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2002

STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ADJOURNED

SPECIAL MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2002

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

RELATING TO THE 2002-03 PROPOSED BUDGET

HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2002

IN ROOM 381B OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

1:00 P.M.

Present: Supervisors Gloria Molina, Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Don Knabe,  
Michael D. Antonovich and Zev Yaroslavsky, Chairman

Absent :           None

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The Board received and filed and took under advisement requests and statements relating to the 2002-03 Proposed County Budget, including presentations by the District Attorney and Sheriff, as follows:

1. Statement of Steve Cooley, District Attorney and William R. Mangan, Director of Bureau of Management and Budget, regarding the Department's budget and proposed cuts for the 2002-03 Fiscal Year.

2. Statement of Sheriff Lee Baca, regarding his Department's budget for Fiscal Year 2002-03.

3. Statements from the following relating to the Probation Department's proposed Fiscal Year 2002-03 budget:

Ralph Miller, President  
of the Los Angeles  
County Probation  
Officer's Union  
Yves Cherry, Deputy  
Probation Officer  
Sue Clair

Henry Peregon, Deputy  
Probation Officer  
Jim Nickla  
Larry Naples, Vice  
President of the  
Probation Managers  
Association

Fred Diamond, Deputy  
Probation Officer  
Lorenzo Sandoval, Deputy  
Probation Officer  
Steve Cory, Deputy  
Probation Officer  
Anita Olivares,  
Investigator, Pretrial  
Services Division of the  
Probation Department  
Alex Ford, Deputy  
Probation Officer  
Norm Johnson, President  
S.T.P.O. Supervisor  
Deputy Probation Officer  
Association

Nora Perez, Deputy  
Probation Officer  
Peter Garnica  
Bill Gerth  
Ernest Acosta, Deputy  
Probation Officer  
Edward Cordero, Deputy  
Probation Officer  
Herbert Smith, Deputy  
Probation Officer  
Bernie Cade, Deputy  
Probation Officer  
Tim Brown, Deputy  
Probation Officer  
Mel Doncantel, Deputy  
Probation Officer

4. Statements from the following persons regarding the Sheriff Department's proposed Fiscal Year 2002-03 budget relating to the VIDA Program, Identity Theft Task Force, Asian Crime Task Force, Hate Crimes Task Force, Aero Bureau, Mountain Rescue Team, D.A.R.E. Program, Biscailuz Recovery Center, Family Crimes Unit, Century Regional Detention Facility, and Explorer Program:

Deborah Morris  
Julio Antrix Giron,  
President, Pazifica  
Coalition  
Stan Toy, Past President  
of the Chinese American  
Advisory Committee and  
Reserve Lieutenant,  
Sheriff's Department

Sharon Dobbins, Member,  
Citizens for a Better  
Bellflower  
Cynthia Davidson, C.D.C.,  
Public Health Department  
James A. DiGiovanna,  
Commander, Sheriff  
Department Aero Bureau  
Dr. Billy Pricer

Linda Foley, Director of  
the Identity Theft  
Resource Center  
Jay Foley  
Dr. Lillie Jackson  
Michael Eng, Esq.,  
President of the Los  
Angeles Chinese American  
Sheriff's Advisory  
Committee  
Gloria Chavez, President,  
City Terrace Coordinating  
Council  
David Neideffer,  
President and C.E.O. of  
Rental Tech Computer  
Products  
Nirinjan Khalsa  
Deanne Tilton, Executive  
Director of Inter-Agency  
Council on Child Abuse  
and Neglect  
Vera Robles-Dewitt,  
former Mayor of Carson  
Diana Perez  
Rose Nunez  
Kathleen Loran  
Armitta Granicy  
Jerome Marsh  
Kathy Domonden-Hershey,  
Neighborhood Watch  
Captain, City of  
Bellflower

Beth Dickinson, Retired  
Chief, Sheriff's  
Department  
Joan Schmidt, Member,  
Monrovia/Arcadia/Duarte  
Town Council  
Reverend Henry Hearn,  
Vice Mayor, City of  
Lancaster  
Elmer Riley, Chaplain, San  
Dimas Sheriff's Station  
Dave Downard, Retired  
Member, San Dimas Search  
and Rescue Team  
Bob Berardi, Supervisor of  
the Identity Theft Task  
Force  
Greg Anderson, Volunteer  
on the San Dimas Search  
and Rescue Team  
Francine Jansen  
Robert Jimenez  
Barbara Montez, Volunteer  
at the San Dimas Sheriff's  
Station  
Paul Stone  
Darren Parker, President,  
Antelope Valley Human  
Relations Task Force

Dale Brown, Retired Deputy  
Chief, City of Long Beach  
Carol Cherry, Neighborhood  
Watch Captain, City of  
Covina  
Barry Greenfield

Frank Repetti, Vice  
President, California  
Bail Agents Association  
Mike Leum, Volunteer on  
the Sheriff Department's  
Search and Rescue

Marlene Schwartz  
Roderick Espudo  
Bishop Hersley Weeks,  
Sheriff's Century Station,  
Regional Center  
Jim Rewald, Sheriff Deputy  
Charlene Villalobos  
Dimitrios Stavros,  
President, Firestone  
Chamber of Commerce and  
Member, Century Station  
Community Advisory  
Committee  
John Burcher, Sheriff  
Deputy  
Jason Na  
Thomas Schmachtenberger  
Marie Dileva, Sheriff  
Deputy  
Ron Sachs  
Myron McDonald  
Jack Thomas  
Warren Williams  
Kevin Hutchings  
Ron Lyles  
Dan Scott, Sheriff  
Department Family Crimes  
Bureau  
David Hall, Chairman,  
Monrovia/Arcadia/Duarte  
Town Council  
J.R. Taber

Program  
Paula Manley  
Lyn Riley  
Trudy Wilson, Unit  
Commander for the  
Sheriff Department STAR  
Unit  
Dave Rathbun  
Ron Jack, Member of the  
Altadena Mountain Rescue  
Team  
Sergio Venegas  
Jim Stillwell, Executive  
Director of Impact Drug  
and Alcohol Treatment  
Center  
Angie Shesby  
Ruben Gutierrez  
Raymond May  
Ken Kossoff, Secretary,  
Agoura Oak Park Chamber  
of Commerce  
Rosario Espinosa  
Andrea Ketchens  
Steve Gattis,  
Lieutenant, Sheriff  
Department  
Thomas E. Brandlin  
Rose Rothwell  
Tim Jemal

5. Statement of Arthur A. Jones, International Human Rights Law and Policy, requesting that the Board restore the Sheriff Department's budget for Fiscal Year 2002-03.

6. Statement of Charles Brown, President, Century Youth Activities League, regarding The Parent Association of the Century Sheriff's Youth Activities League.

7. Statement of Craig Bonholtzer, regarding the Sheriff Department's proposed Fiscal Year 2002-03 budget and cuts to the Aero Bureau.

Absent: None

Vote: Unanimously carried

[See Final Action](#)

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During the presentation by the Sheriff on the Department's 2002-03 proposed Budget, which was posted in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2(a); on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, the Board instructed the Auditor-Controller to hire an outside accounting firm to conduct an audit of:

- 1.The County's budgeting practices as it relates to the Sheriff's mandated responsibilities;
- 2.Salary Savings policy of the County as it relates to the Sheriff's Department and District Attorney;
- 3.Supplanting of Net County Costs by Proposition 172 revenue since 1992, including the effect of Net County Cost reductions;
- 4.Potential cost savings from within the Sheriff's current \$1.6 billion budget;
- 5.Cost absorptions passed on to the Sheriff's Department resulting in degradation of services; specifically in relation to workers' compensation and lawsuit claims;
- 6.Appropriate budgeting levels for public safety overtime; and
- 7.Evaluation of costs associated with services to contract cities.

Absent:     None

Vote: Unanimously carried

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On motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, the Board took the following actions relating to the proposed 2002-03 County Budget:

1. Received and filed and took under advisement various supplemental budget requests and comments made during the public budget hearings which commenced on May 15, 2002;
2. Made a finding that a notice of public budget hearings was given in accordance with Section 29080 of the Government Code, that said hearings commenced on the 15th day of May 2002 pursuant to said notice, and as required by Section 29081 of the Government Code;
3. Closed the public budget hearings for purposes of oral testimony, finding that there are no persons who have not been given the opportunity to be heard; but to allow maximum public input, permit additional written testimony and requests to be filed through the



close of business, Friday, May 24, 2002; and

4.Reconfirmed that Budget Deliberations will begin on Monday, June 24, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.

Absent: Supervisor Burke

Vote: Unanimously carried

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The following Agenda Item No. 61 of the Board of Supervisors' regular scheduled meeting of May 21, 2002, which was posted in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2(a), and continued to the Special Meeting of the Board relating to the 2002-03 Budget was called up:

Sheriff's recommendation to authorize participation by the County in the Regional Law Enforcement Training Centers

Program administered by the Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP), for the purpose of securing

facility

planning funding for the proposed Western Regional Public Safety Training Center (WRPSTC); approve the submission of

an

application by the Sheriff to the OCJP for funding WRPSTC facility planning costs in amount of \$1.25 million under an 18-month grant award term effective April 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003; instruct the Chairman to execute a

letter

of commitment to accompany the application that expresses

the

Board's support for the WRPSTC project and the Board's commitment toward achieving the planning phase objectives; authorize the Sheriff to accept and execute the grant award and any subsequent amendments to extend the grant term; and approve a request for appropriation adjustment in amount of \$1.25 million, fully offset with State funds in the event

the

OCJP selects application for funding and issues a grant award. **FAILED**

Absent: Supervisor Burke

Vote: **Supervisors Molina and Yaroslavsky voted no on this item.**

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The adjourned Special Meeting of Wednesday, May 15, 2002 of the Board of Supervisors relating to the 2002-03 Proposed Budget adjourned following Board Order No. 5-B at 6:51 p.m. Next regular meeting of the Board is Tuesday, May 21, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings for the adjourned Special Meeting held May 21, 2002, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS

Executive Officer-Clerk

of the Board of Supervisors

By\_\_\_\_\_

ANGIE MONTES, Head Board Specialist

Board Operations Division

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